GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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FUND FOR FOREST CONSERVATION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a separate fund for forest conservation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIA.RAJA)

(a) and (b) The Central Government, in pursuance of the Supreme Court order dated 30th October 2002 in IA No. 566 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202 of 1995, has constituted an authority known as Compensatory cph`lt` ,. -1 , Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) for the purpose of management of money receivable towards compensatory afforestation, Net Present Value (NPV) and any other money recoverable from the user agency, in compliance of the conditions stipulated by the Central Government while according approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry uses of the forest land.The money received from user agency is required to be used as per ` the site-specific schemes for protection and conservation of forests and environment.